WARRENTON IS A UNIQUE TOWN

Has Wielded Influence Far Beyond Its Numerical Strength.

IS PROUD OF ITS ISOLATION

The Leisure Class Seek Domicile There and Build Resi-

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)
WARRENTON, FAUQUIER CO., VA.,
June 23.—There is much that is striking
and some things that are unique in Virginia towns to be found in the old town
of Warrenton. Proud of her past and the
past of Fauquier county, Warrenton is
equally proud of the present. Her ambitions for the future are chiefly that she
may be as she is and has been. The visitor who has partaken of Warrenton hospitallity and learned of the galaxy of
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great sons whose memories are so jealously cherished by the Fauguler men
of to-day, cannot conceive of a loftler
hope for the town of the present.

There are about eighteen hundred people in Warrenton. It is inconceivable that
this little town of less than two thousand
souls should have ever exercised such a
potent influence in Virginia affairs, totally disproportionate to its numerical
strength and it, financial importance.
Yet there is not a county in Virginia
which has wielded a greater influence
than Fauquier, nor a town whose citizens
have come-so nearly dominating political
councils as Warrenton. What ouer town
can boast of such a list of leading spirits
in public affairs: Extra Billy Smith,
General Eppa Hunton, William H, Payne,
James V, Brooke, B, Howard Shackelford,
Robert Taylor Scott, Captain Aleck. D. Robert Taylor Scott, Captain Aleck. D. Robert Taylor Scott, Captain Aleck. D. Payne, Captain Hugh R. Gordon, Colonel Tom Smith, and many others? With the exception of Colonel Smith, all these giants are dead or removed elsewhere. John Randolph Tucker, one of the ablest men Virginia has had in public life, resided in Fauquier at one period, and may be added to the list I have given.

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Unswerving.

Though Fauquier has not so many prominent men now as she had twenty-five or thirty years ago, it is noticeable that many of her people are to-day exactly as they were then, their views on public questions unchanged and their devotion to Virginia and her institutions as unswerving.

Warrenton is inclined to glory in her isolation, if such it may be termed. The

isolation, it such it may be termed. The town is less than two hours from Washtown is less than two hours from Wash-ington, but it is nine miles from here, where one changes from the main line of the Southern at Calverton to the little two-car train that has to make twelve or thirteen trips a day. Schedules, if noth-ing else, would prevent government em-ployes in Washington making their homes in this city. They cannot live here and be at their desks at 9 o'clock in the morning.

morning.

The result is that, while a great many people have bought homes in Fauquier in the past five years, they have been almost entirely of the leisure class. As a matter of fact, a man has to be well-to-do in order to purchase land in Fauquier. A hundred dollars an acre is looked upon as a fair price for land in the vicinity of Warrenton. Nine thousand dollars were paid for a lot of twenty-five acres some time ago, and the same was given later for a lot of six acres, unimproved. I suppose there is no section of Virginia in which such prices obtain.

assessment of real estate this year The assessment of real estate this year is going to show a remarkable increase over the valuation of 1900. The books are not all in yet, but the assessment shows an increase in Lee District of 48,000, and in Cedar Run District ...e increase is \$20,000. These are small .stricts. It is estimated the increase will research the agreement of a million in the unt to a quarter of a million in the

Prosperity Evident.

The prosperity of the town and county are apparent everywhere. The people are said to owe very little money, the crops have been good every year for some time back, cattle—and Fauquier is a great cattle country—have been selling well, and horses are in demand at good prices. I knew it was a question of but a short time until I should begin talking horses. Warrenton is unquestlonably the "horsi-Warrenton is unquestionably the "horsi-est" town in Virginia, and, unless some est" town in Virginia, and, unless some of the towns of Kentucky have more horse lovers there is mone in the United States in which the sway of the equine king is so nearly undisputed. The darky who brought my baggage from the station to the Warren Green Hotel, was engaged in a hot argument with a fellow eltizen of African descent, over the relative merits of two local horses when I arrived. Two men seated in the hotel office were talking horses, and when I strolled out into the old-fashloned stone flagged porch, I found three or four citizens seated, enjoying the cooling breeze, and, especially, a conversation in which horses was the solitary topic. And then Harry Payne, son of the late Gen. William H. Payne, appeared, and a

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White Taffeta Silk Parasols, with dainty hemstitched Persian

Parasols, with white embroidered handles, were \$3.50, now. . \$3.00 ligures and hemstitched borders,

All-Silk Umbrellas, with neat

horses which were the favorites at that Richmond Show mentioned, are still in the stables at Lecton Hill, the favorites of both master and mistress. But there can be no more beautiful horse than Magnificent, the splendid throughbred stallion at the head of the Lecton Hill stud.

The Lecton Hill farm embraces five hundred acres. A great portion of it is in grass, twenty acres are wooded, and the rest of it is cultivated. "I will have a thousand bushels of wheat this year" said Mr. Maddux: "Till sell it and buy feed for the horses. I never have to buy hay or straw." Mr. Maddux has received fancy prices for some of the hunters he has raised and educated.

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Everybody about Warrenton appeared to know Meatros, 'the brown hunter owned by Mr. Georgo Stone, who has a fine farm near town. Meatrog has the reputation of doing his best after having been run twenty-five miles across country. It is impossible to convince Mr. Stone there is any better animal taking the fences to-day, and his neighbors seem inclined to agree with him.

Everybody round about Warrenton appears to be raising horses. There is a large-hunt club here, and every member has two or three hunters, at the least, while some of the breeders, as Mr. Maddux, have forty or fifty. Some of the horse raisers of Fauquier are J. K. Maddux, have forty or fifty. Some of the horse raisers of Fauquier are J. K. Maddux, have forty or fifty. Some of the Norse raisers of Fauquier are J. K. Maddux, have forty or fifty. Some of the horse raisers of Fauquier are J. K. Maddux, have forty or fifty. Some of the horse raisers of Fauquier are J. K. Maddux, have forty or fifty. Some of the horse raisers of Fauquier are J. K. Maddux, have forty or fifty. Some of the horse raisers of Fauquier are J. K. Maddux, have forty or fifty. Some of the horse raisers of Fauquier are J. K. Maddux, have forty or fifty. Some of the horse raisers of Fauquier are J. K. Maddux, have forty or fifty. Some of the horse raisers of Fauquier are J. K. Maddux, have forty or fifty. Some of the Lexibility of the States, and Mrs. F. A. B. Portman, J. Temple Gwainmey, Edwin Weld, J. R. Townsend, Herbert Ashton, Robert Gillet, Peter Gary, Dick Wallack, T. L. Evans, Percy Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin King, Mr. and Mrs. Le Bouisse, Miss Lucy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Le Bouisse, Miss Lucy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Le Bouisse, Miss Lucy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Balair Johnson, U. D. Benner, Fairfax Gaines, H. C. Groome, Mr. Tyson and others.

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Horse Raising.

Mr. Maddux has over fifty head of horses on his five-hundred-sace estate, and nearly every one is a throughbred Several of thom were put over the hurdles while I was there, and their performances were excellent. St. Nicholas, Black Lady, Dolphin, Anna Bruce and Miss Carloon were the performers. Mr. Payne, who drove me out to the farm, agreed with me that St. Nicholas, would not commit himself to an ophlon. Nor would Mrs. Maddux, sportsman like, would not commit himself to an ophlon. Nor would Mrs. Maddux, who came down to see the jumpers put through their paces. Mrs. Maddux, who came down to see the jumpers put through their back of the first horse show held there, four years ago. Siddoes not ride at any more shows, nor do she and her husbend exhibit any longer. Searchlight and Grey Cap, their two

Traveling Passenger Agent.

FOURTH OF JULY OUTING

ON THE JAMES.

Account of 4th of July holiday the Old Dominion Steamship Company will make a special rate of \$3.00 round trip to Norfolk. Tickets on sale Monday, good to return Tuesday night. Stateroom berth included. Meals 50 cents each.

the mails over a new line established. This additional appropriation was printed in the bill: "Extra; William Smith," and then followed the amount to be paid for carrying the mails over the new route. Some member of Congress remarked on one occasion, when the estimates contained a number of these extra appropriations for additional service, that the postrategre was suite an Extra William

one occasion, when the estimates contained a number of these extra appropriations for additional service, that the contractor was quite an Extra William Smith. The public took it up, and the people of Virginia hold him in affectionate remembrance as "Extra Billy."

When the war broke out Governor Smith applied to Governor Letcher for a colonel's commission. After he had written his letter of application he asked his wife whether she thought he should enter the army. He was then about sixty-one years of age. Mrs. Smith's reply left no doubt that she candidly approved the step her husband took. Governor Letcher offered him a brigadler's commission, but it was declined. Colonel Smith was afterwards promoted to a brigadlership and afterwards became a major general. He was many times wounded, and at Sharpsburg alone was struck three times. He was wounded at Gettysburg also, and shortly after that battle was chosen Governor of Virginia, which position he had also filled in the forties. Governor Smith was Governor when the Confederacy fell. He returned to Warrenton after the war and resided here until his death, full of years and honors, in 1889. He was one of Virginia's truest sons, and the old State honors herself in honoring his memory. Colonel Thomas Smith, who is one of the leading members of the Fauquier bar, resides at Warrenton, as does his sister. A brother lives in South Africa, Colonel Smith entered the war as a private and rose to the rank of colonel of the celebrated Thirty-intah Virginia, infantry it is agreed that Colonel Smith is about the most erect, active and the youngest appearing Confederate colonel now living, in addition to being a splendid type of the Virginia gentleman, whose Bible teaches truth, honesty, courtesy, courage and hospitality. I have found many of this type in a two days' stay ig Fauquier.

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

SWARMS OF INSECTS.

Move for Independent Steamer Line on Rappahannock.

The lime in the soll of the Pledmont country builds bone.

Of course, everybody rides up here. The children are taught to "shoot straight, ride a horse, and tell the truth." Women are some of the most fearless riders to hounds in the country.

I felt that should I get to writing of Fauquier horses it would be hard to stop, but what would Fauquier be with the horses left out? Horse and cattle raising and general farming are the chief inset erests of the county. It is her horses in the county. It is her horses in the county. People's minds are on the soll, whether as day laborers, tenants, or owners of great estates. Mr. Bedford Glascock, in the northeastern section of the county, owns ten thousand acres of the county, owns ten thousand acres of the finest farming land in Virginia. I was told the estimated value of the est tate was half a million dollars. It could hardly be purchased at any price.

It is hard to leave Warrenion. There is not much business done in the town, apparently, yet one would hardly call it is sleepy. There are foot passengers and handsome turnouts on the streets all the time, but pleasure has the call before business. The people still cultivate the good old Virginia principle of never allowing business to interfere with pleasure.

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Miss Laura S. Garnett has returned to Philadelphia, after a brief visit to he mother, at Cottage Park.
The Rev. Mr. Book, of the Christian Church will not hold a meeting at the Rappahannock Church in fully, as advertised. Mr. Book has accepted a call to a church in Indiana, and this prevents his keeping his engagement with the Rappahannock Church in lindiana, and this prevents his keeping his engagement with the Rappahannock Church in Indiana, and this prevents his keeping his engagement with the Rappahannock Church in Indiana, and this prevents his keeping his engagement with the Rappahannock Church in Indiana, and this prevents his keeping his engagement with the Rappahannock Council of the post poned indefinitely.

The E. W. Kriete & Company, canning establishment, is in full operation now Biackberries are abundant, and thous season.

The farmers are very busy trying to catch up with their work. The unprecedented rains swept away not only guano and barnyard manure, but even the plants.

MASONS HAVE OUTING.

Annual St. John's Day Celebra-tion at Williamsburg, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 29.—The Masons of Lodge No. 6, Williamsburg, Masons of Lodge No. 6, Williamsburg, held their annual St. John's Day celebration Tuesday. The party left here about 10 o'clock in the morning yesterday for a sail on the Chesapeake Bay in the schooner Lane, belonging to Captain E. W. Maynard, and returned this morning about 6 o'clock. The day's outing was greatly enjoyed by all. The following are the names of some of those who were in the party: H. M. Sweeney, Robert Galt, J. T. Christian, Richard Bralthwaite, R. L. Spencer, W. P. Jones, C. B. Travillan, Parke Jones, B. F. Wolfe, Ed. Lively, E. W. Warburton, T. G. Peachy, M. T. Shipman, B. D. Peachy and Captain E. W. Maynard.

Mr. Robert L. Henley, of this city, is quite sick in a hospital in Washingston, D. C. hayding rocently undergone an operation for appendicitis. A letter

an operation for appendicitis. A letter was received here to-day by Miss Cath-erine Henley, informing her that her brother was doing well. Mr. Henley's mother and a sister, Miss Louise hen-ley, are with him.

VOTED FOR FRIEND AND SHOT HIMSELF

B. Frank Vaughan, of Portsmouth Takes His Own Life on Ferry Boat.

NO ONE KNEW OF HIS PURPOSE

Ohio Hump Convicted of Robbing the Port Norfolk Postoffice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 29.—B. Frank Vaughn, of Portsmouth, went to the polls and voted for his friend this morning and then shot himself. He gave no other warning and there was no intimation of a catastrophe in the statement of Walter A. Bennett, who was a candidate for inspector of plumbing, that the death of the speaker was near. He said: "Well, think, I have cast my last ballot for you.' He knew he had cast his last ballot on He knew he had cast his last ballet on earth, but no one clse had the slightest suspicion of his meaning. Dr. Frank Vaughn, was fifty-five years of age. He lived in Portsmouth and worked as a clerk in the Baltimore Steam Packet Company's offices here. He left his home No. 42 king Street, at 6:15 this morning, stopped at the polls to vote, entered the smoking room of the ferry apparently to come to Norfolk as usual. The crack of a pistol was heard, and when other passengers entered the body was outstretched on the floor with a buildog pistol beside it, and a great hole in the right temple, from which brains were oozing. Death had been immediate.

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Mr. Vaughan has lived in Portsmouth all his life, He was a prominent Knight of Pythlas, and a member of the school board. He leaves a wife and two sons and a daughter. His son, Lee Vaughn, says that suffering from neuralgia must have been the incentive of his father's death. BURGLAR INDICTED.

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Frank Williams, otherwise Ohlo Hump, whose trial has been pending here before Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States District Court for two days, was pronounced guilty to-day. He was charged with being one of the gang who robbed the postoffice at Port Norfak on charged with being one of the gang who robbed the postoffice at Port Norfolk, on the night of June 16, 1994, of \$450 in postage stamps and money, in addition to breaking into the iron safe for jewelry. The feature of the trial was the confession of John F. McCarthy, who came from the Vermont State prison at Windsor, to testify against his old partner in crime. Assistant District Attorney R. H. crime. Assistant District Attorney R. H. crime. Assistant District Attorney R. H. Talley, of Richmond, has worked very hard for the conviction of the members of the gang of postoffice robbers who conducted systematic tours in Virginia, and he feels confident of being able to convict the four other members of the gang who are confined in Richmond. Judge Lewis is equally confident.

The Inteed States army transport

The United States army transport Sumner, which arrived at Old Point yesterday from New York, took on from Fort Monroe the men whom she brought down to aid in manning the stronghold during the late army and navy manoeuvres, and with them salled to return. She passed Cape Henry outward bound

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ROAD TO EXPOSITION.

The Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company will have a spur track running into the exposition grounds at Sewali's Point within ten days. This track will be placed in order to facilitate the work of handling material for the contractors doing work on the site. The rails and doing work on the site. The rails and ties have been ordered and will be here next week. A schedule will be arranged be twen the main line and the exposition

grounds.

Mrs. Laura Alsbrooks, in Scottsville, lost this morning two of her children—
Laura Hause, a twelve-year-old daughter, died at 4:10 A. M., and forty-five minutes and at 1,10 A. A., and torry-tive influtes the life of Mary Lee, the four-year and seven months' old daughter ended. Both children died from typhold fever, from which disease they had suffered for three weeks. Mrs. Alsbrooks is a widow and with her children has resided in Scottswijk for two years, the family and with her children has resided in Scottsville for two years, the family moving there from Scotland Neck, N. C. The funeral services over the remains of both children were held at the residence this evening by the Rev. W. R. Haight, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, The bodies will be taken to Scotland Neck, N. C., to-morrow morning for burial.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Methodists in Two Days' Session at Franklin-Touching Incident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOIK, VA., June 29.—Concluding a two days session at Franklin, Va., the Portsmouth District Methodist Conference adjourned to day to meet next year at Riverview, isle of Wight county. The following delegates were elected to rep-resent the district at the Virginia State

resent the district at the Virginia State Conference, which will meet November in Danville: Frank L. Crōcker, Portsmouth; Lee Britt, Suffolk; W. D. Felk, Smithfield; W. T. Pace, Franklin, Alternates: John C. Parker, Franklin, James E, Sebrell, Courtland; W. H. Vincent, Capron; J. W. Holloway, Smithfield. The most touching incident of the conference was Presiding Elder J. Powell Garland's response to the resolutions of sympathy which were adopted this afternoon regarding the elder's health. Rising with the ald of a cane, Rev. Dr. Garland replied in words which brought teats to the eyes of marrly all his hearers. Notwithstanding his illness, the clergyman presided over the body both days.

GAVE HIM A SEND OFF.

Celebrate the Retirement With Promotion of Rear Admiral Inch.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 26.—Captain Richard Inch, who has been senior naval inspector at the shippard here for many years, was retired to dry with the rank of rear admiral. A number of Captain Inch's friends assembled in front of the Hotel Warwick at midnight to cebrate his premotion to the rank of rear admiral, and when the last stroke of twelve had died away, a sainte of thirteen gland firecrackers was fired. Then followed a big display of red light and skyrockets, lasting for ton or fifteen minutes. Rear Admiral inch who had no infination of the celebration in his honor, appeared at a window clad in a bath robe.

Mr. J. G. Hunter, local sulveyor for Lloyd's, was the leader in the band of conspirators, and as Mr. Hunter is a loyal subject of King Edward, he has sted that the rear admiral's salute should be followed by a national salute in honor of the British navy. While the crackers were being exploded, Br tish and american flags, loyingly entwined, were waved by the merrymakers.

Rear Admiral inch has been in the engineering department of the navy since he entered the service, f rity-two years ago. He was with Admiral Dewey at Manila, being in charge of the engineering department of the engineering department of the service on board the cruiser Boston. Although retired from duty at the shippard, Rear

Admiral Inch will remain in the city for some time and may decide to make his home here indefinitely.

He is succeeded, as inspector of machinery, by Lieutenant Commander Hall, who entered upon his duties here to-day.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Woman Poisoner Sent to Peniten-

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTEREFIELD, VA., June 28.—Judge Watson, at a late hour on yesterday, adjourned the June term of the Circuit Court. The woman Anna Jones, convicted during the term of poisoning the family and boarders of Mr. Royali Clarke, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, though the judge hesitated long about granting the woman a new trial. Her infant of a few months, who has been with her in Jall, will be sent to the poor house probably, unless some reliable woman will undertake to raise it. Mary Loving, who was arrested on the charge of being implicated with Anna Jones in the poisoning, was released from jall to-day. James Loving's case will go over to the September term of court.

The sentence of Nelson Whitmore, a young white man of Ettricks, sent to jal' by a justice for ninety days, was commuted to sixty days.

Mr. Waverly T. Walker was appointed a member of the electoral board, to succeed A. M. Cheatham, resigned. All the members of the advisory road board were reappointed by the court for another term.

The assessor of lands for No. 2 commissioner's district has made his report of the reassessment of lands. His books show a gain of \$5,000 in property values in his half of the county over the assessment for the same district on last year's land books.

Mrs. P. V. Cogbill has nearly recovered from her recent sickness.

Captain E. H. Flournoy, the genial ex-clerk of the Circuit Court, yesterday celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday by a hard day's work in the clerk's office.

MISS ROGERS'S FUNERAL.

Her Body Will Be Brought to

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Leesburg for Burial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., June 29.—The body
of Miss Mary Rogers, daughter of Mr.
Alexander Rogers, of Leesburg, whose
body was found in Saranac Lake Wednesday, will be brought to Leesburg for
burial Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
The interment will take place in Union
Cemetery, and the funeral services will
be conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W.
Morris, of St. James Episcopal Church.
Her brother, Mr. William Rogers, will
accompany the remains home.

Cat Raises Rabbits.

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MAXWELTON, V.A., June 29.—There is a man here who owns a cat, and this cat is the mother of five kittens, about four weeks old. Of course, there is nothing remarkable about a cat having so many kittens, but this cat on some of her naughty rambles about a week ago captured and brought in four young rabbits, smaller than the kittens. Two of them died, and the other two she has adopted and is raising them. They are thriving nicely under their foster mother's treatment so far. What they will do later, whe she commences to feed them on rats, remains to be seen.

I have a squirrel that was raised by a cat, but her kittens were taken away and the squirrel given in their place.

V.P.I.MAKES AN OFFER TO COL. ROBT. A. MARR

Dr. H. Parker Willis Reconsiders the Resignation of His. Chair.

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Colonel Marr has the matter under consideration, and his decision will be announced later. His many friends in Lexington and friends of the Virginia Military Institute throughout the State and country would regret to lose him from Virginia's famous military school, an institution whose graduates have received the impress of his talents and eminent services to such an extent that many of them occupy responsible positions as civil engineers with some of the leading raliroads of the country.

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FIVE ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN TWELVE DAYS

Two Men Fall Off Bridge and Sink, to Rise No More.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG. VA., June 29.—George
Royal and Richard Booker, negro employes at the Glamorgan Pipe Works,
were drowned in the canal alongside the
foundry at noon to-day. The men were
standing on a bridge, and stepped out of
the way of a truck loaded with hot cast
pipes, lost their balance and fell. Neither
of them rose after sinking the first time.
Both bodies were recovered in a few
minutes.

The drowning of these men make the
number of accidental deaths in Lynchburg five in the past twelve days.
The coroner's jury this afterneon rendered a verdict that Eddie Morris, who
was killed by failing from a horse yesterday, came to his death by accident.
It is claimed the horse was stoned by
boys before it ran away, but the fact
could not be proven at the inquest.

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JUDGE WATSON HOLDS COURT IN CHESTER

The Most Accessible Place for a Courthouse in the County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, VA., June 29 .- Judge Watson, of the Circuit Court for Chesterfield, held an informal court here yesterday in the case of the "Chicago Portrait Company," doing business without license. The case was appealed by Davis and Davis, of Petersburg, counsel for the company, from the decision of Justice G. E. Robertson, who imposed a fine at the previous trial in his court. Judge Watson ruled that the case was not fine-able under interstate commerce laws; but Judge J. M. Gregory. Commonwealth's attorney, appealed from the decision of Judge Watson to the Supreme Court, and that court will have to pass its judgment on the seeming conflict of Virginia State laws with the interstate commerce laws. The Chester Lumber Company is over-

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WARSAW, VA., June 29,—Lieutenant-Governor Willard continues to receive ovations in his canvass through the Northern Neck, At Kilmarnock last night this was especially so, where he addressed a very large gathering of both ladies and gentiomen. Mr. Thomas J. Downing, member of the Democratic Executive Committee of the First District, introduced Mr. Willard, who was applauded throughout his address.

The speaker made a good impression. At every hand his friends showed him the greatest attention.

NEW DEPOT OPEN.

Style of Architecture Suggested By the Late Col. Geo. Miles.

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ROANOKE, VA., June 29.—The new Norfolk and Western depot, which cost \$110,000, was opened to the public to-day, and the old depot abandoned. The depot is two stories high, of colonial style of architecture, and it is said that the style was suggested to the late President Kimball by the late George W. Miles, of Radford, Va.

Officer's Assailant Goes to Jury. William Hayden, the negro who assaulted Officer Kellam some weeks ago, was sent to the grand jury yesterday merning by Justice Crutchfield, Officer Kellam was able to appear in court and exhibited his head, where a long gash had been made from a blow with a bottle in the hands of the negro. in the hands of the negro.

CUT GLASS.

We are going to continue our special sale of Cut-Glass for special sale of Cut-Glass for another week, so as to admit of others taking advantage of our low prices on the "most desirable" of all things for wedding presents. We quote prices on some items: Cut-Glass Olive Dish....\$1.00 Cut-Glass Handled Olive Dish, \$1.25.

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\$1.50. Cut-Glass Footed Tall Bon-Bon, \$3.00-Cut-Glass, 7-inch Nappy, \$2.00 Cut-Glass 8-inch Berry Bowl, \$2.85. Cut-Glass 9-inch Berry Bowl,

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